the information available from IRBI, as on 30-6-1985, total assistance of Rs. 354.21 crores was sanctioned by it to 338 units in the country. In addition, healthy units are also encouraged through Income-Tax relief to take over sick units by way of amalgamation.

'The Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985' has also been enacted which provides, inter-alia, for timely detection of sick and potentially sick industrial units and for establishment of a quasi-judicial body to be designated as the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction with powers to consider suitable measures for speedy rehabilitation of potentially viable sick industrial units.

Production of PVC Resin

2562. SHRI J. P. GOYAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the demand of PVC Resin in the country;

(b) what is the quantity of PVC Resin produced in the country;

(c) what percentage of PVC pipes production is used in agriculture and water supply;

(d) what is the proposal of the Government to meet the shortage of PVC Resin; and

(e) whether Government propose to import PVC Resin and then supply it to actual users; if so, the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) The estimated demand of PVC resin during 1986-87 is 1,80,000 MT.

(b) The likely production of PVC resin during 1986-87 will be 115000 MT.

(c) Around 90%.

(d) and (e) The import of PVC resin is under OGL and the actual users can import their requirement. Over and above this MMTC has been asked to make efforts to import PVC resin for supply to the actual users.

Leakage of DMT/PTA file

2563. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY :
SHRI TALARI MANOHAR :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the leakage of its files on DMT/PTA Reliance-Bombay Dyeing issue as reported in the Patriot of 19th September, 1986;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article on the subject in "Clarity" (Bombay) of 5th October, 1986 and if so, what is the reaction of the Government to various points brought out therein; and

(c) whether Government propose to refer the matter to CBI ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The reports which appeared in the month of September, 1986 contained certain extracts from the official records of the Ministry of Industry. An inquiry has been ordered into this matter.

PTA/DMT policies

2564. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the details regarding the recent PTA/DMT controversy;